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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Vermont Department of Public Service Announces January 24, 2019 Meeting of the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

Montpelier, VT – The Department of Public Service today announced that the next meeting of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) has been scheduled for Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM in the Vernon Elementary School Cafeteria/Auditorium, 381 Governor Hunt Road, Vernon, VT.

The Panel will hear reports on the recent NRC and PUC rulings approving the sale of Vermont Yankee (VY) to NorthStar, as well as an update on recent Vermont Yankee (VY) decommissioning activities. State Agency oversight roles, public reporting requirements, and public engagement opportunities during VY's decommissioning will be discussed. The Panel will also finalize its 2018 Annual Report to the Vermont Legislature.

The <u>complete agenda</u> for the Thursday, January 24, 2019 meeting may be viewed at: <u>https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/final-agenda-1-24-2019</u>.

Presentation material for this meeting will be added to the <u>VT NDCAP webpage</u> at <u>http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap</u> as it becomes available.

In the event of poor weather/travel conditions on January 24<sup>th</sup>, the meeting will be postponed to January 31, 2019 (same meeting location and time). A notice will be published on the VT NDCAP webpage (<a href="http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap">http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap</a>) no later than 3 PM on January 24<sup>th</sup> if the meeting has been postponed to January 31<sup>st</sup>. Meeting postponement announcements will also be made on Brattleboro radio stations WTSA (96.7 FM) and WKVT (92.7 FM & the <a href="https://enables.com/Brattfm.com">Brattfm.com</a>), as necessary.

All meetings of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel are open to the public. The public can submit comments to the Panel by emailing <a href="mailto:PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov">PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov</a>, (All emails sent to VT NDCAP become public record.)

Remote Access will be available for the meeting. Please email Tony Leshinskie, Vermont State Nuclear Engineer at <a href="mailto:anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov">anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov</a> or through <a href="mailto:PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov">PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov</a> to request a remote access connection. Remote access requests should be made no later than 5:00 PM on January 23, 2019.

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